

September 8, 1999

3143 '99 SEP 15 19:54



Dockets Management Branch
Food & Drug Administration
12420 Parklawn Drive, Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20857

Re: Docket #98N-1230, #96P-0418, #97P-0197

Dear Sir or Madam:

309 Power Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534-2448

Office: 518/828-2000
Fax: 518/828-2008
have@haveinc.com
www.haveinc.com

I am writing to support the petition filed under the above docket numbers, concerning the elimination of forced molting in farm hens.

Not only is the practice of forced molting cruel, but it is extremely unsafe for consumers because of the risk of salmonella contamination in their food. The FDA needs to stop this practice altogether. Putting warning labels on egg cartons to warn about bacteria is not enough.

I urge the FDA to move quickly on this issue. The longer you let this practice go unchecked, the longer these animals will suffer needlessly and the higher the risk of contamination becomes. THERE IS A DIRECT LINK!!!

Thank you for your time and support concerning this matter.

Yours very truly,

HAVE, Inc.

Nancy Gordon)
President

Gordon/Forms/FDAhens

96P-0418

C590



309 Power Avenue
Hudson, NY 12534



Dockets Management Branch
Food & Drug Administration
12420 Parklawn Dr. Room 1061
Rockville, MD 20857



HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
FOOD AND DRUG ADMINISTRATION
CROSS REFERENCE SHEET

Docket Number/Item Code: 98N-1230/C590

See Docket Number/Item Code: 97P-0197/C591
96P-0418/C590